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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$54 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$184 for a Large Entity

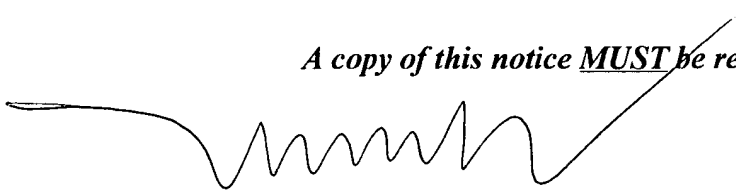
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54
- \$54 for 4 total claims over 20.

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In re application of: KATALIN VARADI ET AL.

Application No.: 10/816,099

Filed: 03/31/2004

For: KIT FOR MEASURING THE THROMBIN GENERATION
IN A SAMPLE OF A PATIENT'S BLOOD OR PLASMA

) Group Art Unit: 1651

) Examiner: To be assigned

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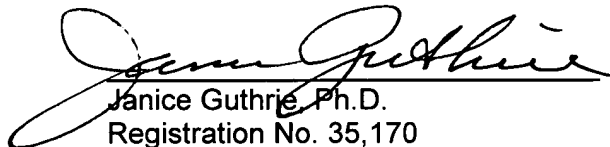
In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 21, 2004, enclosed are:

- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Authorization to charge additional claim fees, and late surcharge fee (totaling \$184.00) to our Deposit Account; and
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the additional claim fees (\$54.00), the late surcharge fee (\$130.00), and any other fees that may be due, to our **Deposit Account No. 02-1440 (P-279.00)**.

Respectfully submitted,

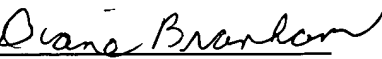
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